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DREAM OF HOPE  
FOR THE CUBANSMcKinley Sends a Strong Mes-  
sage to Congress.

## IS A CHARITY MEASURE

That Aid Be Given Suffering Amer-  
icans in Cuba.

## CUBAN STATE OF AFFAIRS IS SHOWN

Senate Approves the Message and at  
Once Appropriates the Sum of  
\$50,000—Bailey, in the  
House, Makes a Stand  
To Force Issue.Washington, May 17.—The president to-  
day sent the following message to con-  
gress:To the Senate and House of Repre-  
sentatives of the United States: Official  
information from our consuls in Cuba  
establishes the fact that a large number  
of American citizens in the island are  
in a state of destitution, suffering for  
want of food and medicine. This applies  
particularly to the rural districts of the  
central and eastern parts.The agricultural classes have been  
driven from their farms into the near-  
by towns, where they are without work  
or money.The total authorities of the towns,  
however kindly disposed, are unable to  
relieve the needs of their own people  
and are altogether powerless to help our  
citizens.The latest report of Consul General  
Lanham estimates that 600 to 800 Americans  
are without means of support. I have  
learned that provisions will be  
made at once to relieve them. To that  
end, I recommend that congress make  
an appropriation of not less than \$50,000  
to be immediately available for use un-  
der the direction of the secretary of  
war.It is a terrible fact that a part of the sum  
which may be appropriated by congress  
should be in the hands of the secretary  
of state, also be used for the transpor-  
tation of American citizens who desire  
to return to the United States are with-  
out means to do so.WILLIAM McKINLEY,  
Executive Mansion, May 17, 1897.  
Senate Was Sympathetic.Washington, May 17.—Cuba engrossed  
the attention of the senate today. The public  
interest in the subject was shown by the  
great crowds which besieged the galleries  
throughout the day. Among the occupants  
of the diplomatic gallery were Sir Julian  
Parnell, the English ambassador, and  
Minister Hatch, of Hawaii.First came the question of relief to des-  
tute and starving Americans in Cuba. This  
was presented in the president's mes-  
sage as soon as the session opened. It  
immediately following the reading of the  
message, Mr. Davis, chairman of the  
committee on foreign relations, presented  
a favorable report on joint resolution origi-  
nally introduced by Mr. Gallinger appropri-  
ating \$50,000 for the relief of American  
citizens in Cuba. There was only one  
speech—Mr. Gallinger's—and then the resolu-  
tion was passed by unanimous vote.The resolution as amended is as follows:  
"Resolved, by the senate and house of  
representatives of the United States, That  
the sum of \$50,000 be and the same is hereby  
appropriated for the relief of destitute  
American citizens in Cuba, and money to be  
expended at the discretion of the secretary  
of war, for food, clothing and medicines  
for such citizens and for transportation to  
and from the United States of such as so de-  
sire to return to the United States without  
means to do so."The second phase of the Cuban subject  
came up at 2 o'clock, when the Morgan  
resolution declaring that a condition of  
peace with Cuba was taken up. Mr.  
Morgan stated that unless some senator  
would speak, he would ask a yeas and  
nays vote on the pending motion of Mr.  
Morgan to refer the resolution to the com-  
mittee on foreign relations.Wicked Mr. Wellington.  
The vote was about to be taken when  
Mr. Wellington, republican, of Maryland,  
rose for his maiden speech, which proved  
to be a vigorous protest against the resolu-  
tion, and a plea for its reference to the  
committee on foreign relations.The first thing the senate should do is  
to pass a tariff bill. The American people,  
he said, were more interested in the pas-  
sage of that bill than they were in the  
Cuban question.The policy pursued by the late admin-  
istration was to keep the Cuban question  
out of the tariff bill.Istration and by Grover Cleveland meets  
my approval," declared Mr. Wellington,  
"and as a republican I am prepared to say  
that Grover Cleveland did his duty in re-  
fusing to rush headlong into a radical  
Cuban policy."Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, said the sena-  
tor from Maryland (Wellington) had taken  
a shot at creation while presumably dis-  
cussing the pending resolution. He had  
gone into the tariff, currency, the late and  
present administration in their various  
ramifications.Mr. Daniel said the Maryland senator  
entirely misapprehended the resolution in  
declaring that it involved hostility to Spain.  
Sarcastically he referred to Mr. Well-  
ington's statement that some debt of grati-  
tude existed because Spain had produced  
a Christopher Columbus."It were better had there been no Colum-  
bus," said Mr. Daniel, "if America was  
to continue to be a vassal state that pre-  
vailed here before the country was discovered."  
He denied that the recognition of an  
existing fact could be construed as a hos-  
tile act, but in any event the fact should  
be recognized and the great influence of  
the United States thrown toward the cause  
of civilized and Christian usage. It might  
subject some American vessels to search,  
but this would be a small matter com-  
pared with the results achieved. It might  
give Spain a right to blockade Cuba, but  
in that Spain would suffer more than the  
United States."It is said this means war," continued  
Mr. Daniel. "I deny it."  
"I do not wish to see the American people  
involved in war. I look upon war as  
one of the greatest calamities that can  
befall a people. But it is a greater calami-  
ty for the high public spirit of a great  
nation to be so deadened that it can look  
upon murder and arson and pillage with  
indifference and for the public spirit of  
that nation to be so dead as to delay one  
instant in doing an act of justice because  
of fear of war."At the close of Mr. Daniel's speech Mr.  
Mason, of Illinois, secured the floor and  
will speak when the resolution is taken  
up at 2 o'clock tomorrow. He yielded at  
5 o'clock for an executive session and at  
5:30 o'clock the senate adjourned.House Will Settle It Thursday.  
Washington, May 17.—(Special.)—In the  
house the president's message brought out,  
through its treatment by republican leaders  
of the house, the fact that the republican  
administration has no desire to be brought  
face to face with the question of recogniz-  
ing Cuban belligerency.It was Mr. Bailey who forced the republi-  
can leaders to disclose this fact. When the  
president's message had been read in the  
house, Mr. Hitt introduced a bill carry-  
ing a \$50,000 appropriation in accordance  
with the McKinley recommendation.The only way that could get before the  
house was by unanimous consent. Bailey  
sent up to the clerk's desk a belligerency  
resolution and said he would not object to  
the Hitt measure, providing his resolution  
might be considered at the same time as an  
amendment.Dingley, the republican leader, objected.  
The speaker thought they would catch  
him. The democrats by waiting for the  
same resolution, which carries the same  
appropriation, but when that came up  
Bailey again pressed for consideration of  
his belligerency resolution."Surely no gentleman can object to con-  
sidering this question," he remarked.  
"We'll have them one at a time," declared  
Mr. Dingley."You'll have both or none," retorted Mr.  
Bailey.Then he made a formal request for unan-  
imous consideration of both measures. Mr.  
Dingley did not want to enter formal ob-  
jection, so he moved to adjourn. This mo-  
tion finally prevailed, the democrats forc-  
ing the fighting against it.Mr. McKinley is evidently fighting to  
keep off Cuban recognition as long as pos-  
sible. He wants to hear from Calhoun.  
Reed's committee on rules will bring in  
a special rule for the Gallinger resolution,  
the belligerency feature will be declared not  
germane and the appropriation will be  
made on Thursday.

## CUBA MUST HAVE FIRST VOTE

Morgan Says It Must Come Before  
Vote on the Tariff Bill.Washington, May 17.—There is a possi-  
bility of a crash between the friends of  
the Cuban belligerency resolution and the  
tariff bill.RODE TO JAIL IN A  
PRIVATE CARRIAGEBroker Chapman Can Have His Own  
Chef de Cuisine.HE WILL REST FOR A MONTH  
It Has Been Found That He Needs  
Two Cells.

## HIS ROOMS ARE FINELY FURNISHED

Friends Will Visit Him and He Will  
Really Enjoy the Enforced Rest  
from Daily Work.Washington, May 17.—E. R. Chapman,  
the recalcitrant sugar trust witness who

ELVEYSON R. CHAPMAN.

refused to answer the senate committee  
questions as to whether he had acted as a  
broker for any senators in speculation in  
sugar, occupies a cell at the district jail  
tonight, and he will probably continue  
there for twenty-five days.Chapman surrendered himself to United  
States Marshal Wilson at 4 o'clock today  
in accordance with an understanding pre-  
viously reached.The commitment papers were given De-  
puty Marshal Cook, who, in a private car-  
riage, escorted the broker, who was ac-  
companied by Attorneys Wilson and Dit-  
thorfer and Broker McCartney, to the  
district jail.These Mr. Chapman met Warden Deon-  
ard and soon took possession of his cell.  
He was very cheerful and inclined to be  
jocular.He said he felt no anxiety whatever save  
as to the loss of his daily "constitutional,"  
for he is an enthusiastic pedestrian.Two cells have been assigned him, one  
for sleeping purposes and the other as a  
sitting and office room.Rugs cover the floor and a table, brass  
bedstead, chifonier and several chairs  
adorn the cells. He will, however, have  
plenty of reading and writing materials  
to busy himself with and the calls of  
friends to entertain him during the visiting  
hours.Mr. Chapman was much surprised at the  
cleanliness of the institution.The jail will furnish him his ordinary  
fare, while soups and fancy dishes served  
by a private waiter will be sent him from  
a hotel.Mr. Chapman's emolument in jail re-  
lates his bondsman, Lewis J. Davis, of  
this city, who furnished \$1,000 bail. His  
sentence is for thirty days, which, with  
the rebate for "good behavior," makes an  
actual period of twenty-five days.CLAY AND ADAMSON  
WILL BALK BUCKMinister to Japan Wants Postmistress  
Moses Removed.GEORGIANS STAND BY HER  
Republicans Claim That the Lady Is  
Not Competent for the Place.

## SENATOR AND CONGRESSMAN DENY THIS

Colonel Disappoints Friends in the Ap-  
pointment at Bainbridge—Mrs.  
Romeyn in Washington.Washington, May 17.—(Special.)—The re-  
publicans of Carrollton are trying hard to  
have Mrs. Moses, who is postmistress at  
that town, removed and one of their num-  
ber appointed. Colonel Buck has promised  
to aid them, but Congressmen Adamson  
and Senator Clay are protesting.Mrs. Moses is the widow of the brother of  
ex-Congressman Charles Moses. Her hus-  
band died last winter and she was appointed  
to the office.All presidential postmasters are appointed  
for four-year terms, and Mrs. Moses has  
a right under all usage to serve out her  
term, just as Postmaster Hertz at Macon  
will fill out his.Seeing no other way to get Mrs. Moses  
out of the way, the Carroll republicans  
urge incompetency. Congressman Adamson  
alleges that this is a trumped-up charge,  
and both he and Senator Clay, who is on  
the postoffice committee of the senate,  
were at the department today entering pro-  
test against the removal.The chances are Mrs. Moses will hold on  
for some time yet.Georgia postoffices given out.  
The senate confirmed the appointment of  
L. F. Burkett as postmaster at Bainbridge.  
This nomination was made some time ago  
and there has been an effort on the part  
of a few people at Bainbridge to prevent  
confirmation.But no good ground for refusal to confirm  
was advanced, and today the nomination  
was put through. Among the fourth-class  
offices filled today were several quite prom-  
inent ones.In the case of Dahongga, Colonel Buck  
disappointed two of his friends. He had J.  
C. Britton appointed, although Colonel Far-  
row wanted Ingersoll and Tom Blodgett  
wanted Anderson. The other appointments  
were:Cornelia, Habersham county, A. B. Fin-  
ley; Harlem, Columbia county, C. B. Good-  
rich; Hogansville, Troup county, I. A. Lot-  
tin; Jonesboro, Clayton county, G. A. Mil-  
ner; Sumner, Worth county, L. M. Sum-  
ner; Tunnel Hill, Whitfield county, M. H.  
Henderson; Vienna, Montgomery county, R.  
S. Middleton.Four postmasters were appointed for Ala-  
bama today. They are:  
Pollard, Escambia county, W. J. McEl-  
lain; Ramer, Montgomery county, G. S.  
Turnipseed; Russellville, Franklin county,  
D. D. Carter; Valley Head, DeKalb  
county, S. P. Shaffer.Mrs. Romeyn Reaches Washington.  
Mrs. Romeyn reached Washington this  
morning and is at the home of General  
Reid, the chief signal service officer of  
the army, who is a relative.The case is still with the judge advocate  
general and will be for some days yet.  
Captain Romeyn is from Michigan and  
several members of the Michigan congres-  
sional delegation have seen Secretary Al-  
ger, also a Michigan man, in his behalf.The captain has many warm friends in  
army circles and outside of those circles,  
and everybody here believes that there will  
not be an enforcement of the extreme pen-  
alties, but that the president will extend  
clemency as the constitutional recommends.Mrs. Romeyn declines to talk about the  
case or about the object of her visit.BUSINESS MEN  
SAY INTERFERECommerce with Cuba Has Been  
Virtually Destroyed.

## APPEAL FROM MERCHANTS

Memorial Sent Sherman Shows How In-  
terests Are Suffering.

## BANKERS AND MERCHANTS SIGN IT

Petition Closes With a Reference To  
the Great Loss of Life That Is  
Going on and Points Out  
the Relief That Peace  
Would Bring.New York, May 17.—Firms and individ-  
uals in this country who are interested in  
trade with Cuba, and who desire peace in  
the island as soon as possible, sent today  
to the secretary of state a memorial set-  
ting forth how their business interests  
are suffering, and giving facts about the  
struggle in Cuba in the hope that measures  
may be devised to terminate the war in  
the island.The memorial is as follows:  
"The subscribers to this memorial, citizens  
of the United States, doing business  
as bankers, merchants, manufacturers,  
steamship owners and agents in the cities  
of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Bal-  
timore, Savannah, Charleston, Jackson-  
ville, New Orleans and other places, and  
also other citizens of the United States,  
who have been for many years engaged in  
the export and import trade with the  
island of Cuba, finding that their several  
interests are suffering severely from the  
long continuance of the struggle now going  
on in the island of Cuba, desire to present  
for your careful consideration the follow-  
ing facts, in the hope that you may find  
in that a sufficient justification of this  
memorial and may be able to devise mea-  
sures whereby the termination of the strug-  
gle between the armed forces of the is-  
land of Cuba may be hastened, and the suf-  
ferings and losses of our subscribers may  
be relieved, and commerce re-established  
between the United States and the island  
of Cuba.Trade with Island Has Been Heavy.  
"The magnitude of the American com-  
merce with the island of Cuba is readily  
shown by citing the volume of our trade  
with the island for the years 1894 and '95,  
in each of which years the value of our  
imports from Cuba exceeded \$75,000,000. Our  
exports to Cuba ranged in value from  
\$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year during these  
years, and has been even greater in pre-  
vious years, during the existence of the  
reciprocity treaty of the United States  
with Spain.The struggle in the island of Cuba has  
continued for more than two years, the  
serious derangement of our commerce with  
the island, our imports from Cuba shrink-  
ing in value to some \$30,000,000 in 1896,  
and our exports to Cuba in 1896 amounting  
to only \$7,000,000 as far as ascertainable."Many of our subscribers, moreover,  
have large interests in Cuba, either as prop-  
erty holders or holders of mortgages or in  
the shape of business credit advances, and  
our subscribers see these interests already  
seriously injured, now threatened with an-  
nullification by the continuance of a state  
of affairs under which we can neither op-  
erate any business in the island or Cuba  
with safety, nor take the precautions pos-  
sible in ordinary times to protect our in-  
terests.The rainy season, since the commence-  
ment of the insurrection, is now at hand  
in Cuba, and as military operations of any  
magnitude are made virtually impossible  
for the next few months by reason of the  
tropical climate and rains, the relative po-  
sition of the two contending parties cannot  
be greatly altered during the summer  
months.Want a Reconciliation.  
"It appears to your subscribers that for  
the reasons above cited, they may venture  
to lay these facts before you, appropriately  
at this time, and they sincerely hope that  
you may be inclined, in view of the mag-  
nitude and importance of the American com-  
mercial interests that are involved, to give  
careful consideration to the serious blow  
inflicted upon our commerce and trade by  
the present disturbance in Cuba, and to  
determine upon the expediency of taking  
measures which may facilitate an honora-  
ble reconciliation between the contending  
parties.The restoration of peace in Cuba now  
or within the present rainy season would  
probably not only rescue from destruction  
the large interests of the Americans there  
at stake and serve to re-establish an im-  
portant branch of our nation's commerce,  
but would prevent further loss of life, de-  
struction of property, widespread distress,  
hunger and suffering that are inevitably  
increasing accompaniments of an armed  
conflict such as has now existed for over  
two years in Cuba. Your subscribers es-  
pecially solicit your speedy consideration  
of this matter, desiring relief for their own  
large interests involved and desiring also  
to aid in securing the inestimable blessingsOHIL.  
ZIEGLER WON 6-ROUND CONTEST  
Philadelphia, May 17.—Owen Ziegler out-  
pointed "Kid" Lavigne tonight in a six-  
round contest in the arena of the Quaker  
City Athletic Club.of peace for one and a half millions of  
residents of the island of Cuba, now endur-  
ing unspeakable distress and suffering.  
"The great cause of true humanity will  
be furthered jointly with that of American  
commerce by such measures as your sub-  
scribers trust you may deem expedient at  
this juncture."The Pensacola, Fla., signers to the peti-  
tion are:  
Southern States Land and Timber Com-  
pany, John A. Merritt & Co., R. A. Prince,  
A. O. Hines & Co., G. B. Kaffey, W. L.  
Wittich & Co., Scarritt Moreno, Knowles  
Bros., Roscoe Bros., J. Hilton Green, pre-  
sident of the Citizens' National Bank, Ja-  
cob Kruger, J. W. Frazer, Downing &  
Wilson, Doemus Burns, A. M. Moses &  
Co., Henry McLoughlin, Pensacola Land  
and Timber Company, L. Lebaron, J. L.  
Linsard, Edwin Fox, W. E. Hingham, E. B.  
Haberman, A. J. Hubbard.Brunswick, Ga., signers: Downing Com-  
pany, National Bank of Brunswick, Brun-  
swick and Florida Steamboat Company, E.  
H. Mason, Charles S. Hirsch & Co., Yancey  
& Carter, Southern Atlantic Towing Com-  
pany, Rosendo Torres, Brunswick Foundry,  
Machine and Manufacturing Company.WOULD MURDER KING GEORGE  
Reported That a Plot Was Discovered  
and Many Arrests Made.London, May 18.—A dispatch to The  
Daily Mail from Berlin says it is reported  
there that a plot to murder King George  
has been discovered at Athens and that  
many arrests have been made.GREAT EXCITEMENT AT ATHENS  
Crowds Wait With Impatience for  
News of Fighting.London, May 18.—The correspondent of  
The Daily Telegraph at Athens says:  
"This afternoon (Monday) has been one  
of great excitement. The whole city turn-  
ed out to discuss the news of the fighting,  
and the newspapers issued numerous  
special editions. The impatient crowds  
gathered around the offices of the minis-  
try of marine, questioned everybody com-  
ing out and finally invaded the building.  
The minister of justice, M. Triaphalapha-  
s, announced the news as it was received  
to the anxious crowd. The ministers have  
been sitting in council until a late hour.  
Word has been received that General  
Mavromichalis has been severely wounded  
in the leg and obliged to relinquish his  
command to another officer."RETREATED IN BAD ORDER.  
Dispatches Say It Caused Panic in  
Aria and Prisoners Broke Jail.London, May 18.—According to a dispatch  
from Athens to The Daily News the  
Greeks retreat from Epirus became so dis-  
orderly that it caused a panic in Aria,  
where the prisons have been broken open  
and many of the prisoners have escaped.ATHENS, May 17.—The correspondent of  
The Associated Press at Domokos, tele-  
graphing at 1 o'clock this morning, says:  
"The Turks have occupied Kiti and the  
Greek troops are retreating toward Othrys  
range, on the old frontier."HUNTING FOR CAMERON.  
Chaftanoga Man Returns from Nash-  
ville To Create a Sensation.Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—(Special.)—  
John Black, a foundryman, returned home  
from a visit to Nashville tonight and found  
that his wife had been off on a trip of sev-  
eral days with a man named Cameron.The woman was found in the company of  
Cameron tonight by one of Black's friends.  
Black is now hunting Cameron, with a gun  
and his erring wife with a divorce suit.  
It is said that Cameron has left the city  
for fear of being shot by the enraged  
husband.LEFT HIS WINCHESTER AT HOME  
Talbot County Desperado Arrested by  
Deputy Marshal.Columbus, Ga., May 17.—(Special.)—Bill  
Owen, a colored Talbot county desperado,  
is in jail here, charged with illicit distill-  
ing. Owen was arrested by Deputy Mar-  
shal Dismuke, who covered him before  
he could make resistance.The negro is in the habit of carrying a  
winchester and made the threat to kill  
the officer who attempted to arrest him.  
On the occasion when he was arrested he  
had left his gun at home and no trouble  
occurred.LEONA'S CREW IS EXONERATED  
Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict in  
the Leona Disaster.New York, May 17.—The coroner's jury  
today brought in a verdict on ten passen-  
gers and three members of the Leona's  
crew, who perished last Sunday, died from  
asphyxiation as the result of an accidental  
fire in the steamer, and exonerating the  
officers and crew and managers of the  
Mallory line from all responsibility in  
connection with the disaster.DOMOKOS LOST  
TO THE GREEKSEdhem Pasha Pushes Through  
Constantine's Army.

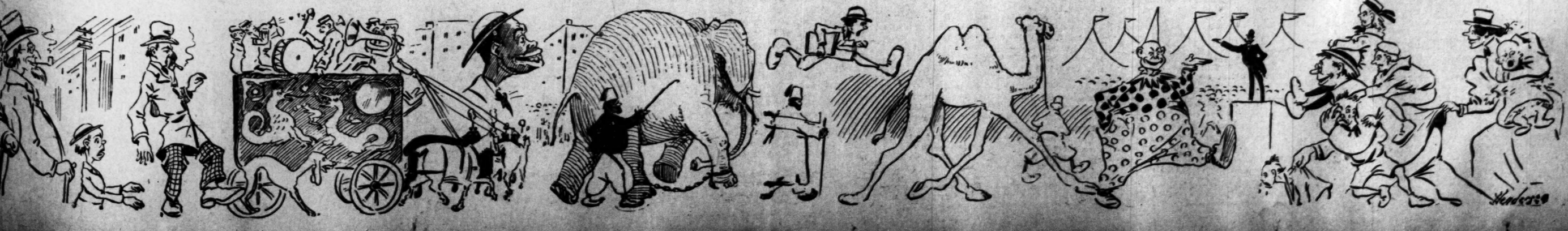
## CUTS OFF GEN. SMOLENSKI

Looks as if He May Yet Capture the  
Crown Prince.

## THE TURKS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

News That Comes from the Fighting  
at Various Hours—Greeks Are  
Fighting, but Numbers and  
Moslem Perseverance Are  
Too Much for Them.London, May 17.—The Daily Telegraph's  
special correspondent with the Turkish  
forces in Thessaly, telegraphing late last  
night, says:  
"Edhem Pasha has moved on from point  
to point and finally occupied Domokos.  
"The Greeks have sustained a crushing  
defeat."HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEK  
ARMY, DOMOKOS, May 17, 4 p. m.—The  
Turkish attack on the Greek right wing  
began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the  
flank attacks are considered to be feints,  
and it is believed the main attack of the  
Turks will be made upon the Greek cen-  
ter, where Crown Prince Constantine is  
in command.Two Greek cannons are doing great ex-  
ecution on the principal Turkish column,  
which is advancing through the hills.  
The Turkish infantry at several points  
is in contact with the Greeks. It is be-  
lieved that the attack on General Smo-  
lenski near Almyros is only a strategic op-  
eration and that the Turks will endeavor  
to cut between the two Greek armies, oc-  
cupy the road leading to the Othrys moun-  
tains and thus cut off the retreat of the  
crown prince.ATHENS, May 17.—Dispatches sent from  
Domokos at 7 p. m. say that the Greek  
left wing has fallen back toward the cen-  
ter before a large number of Turks. The  
battle continued after sunset, but despite  
the yielding of the left wing, the Turks  
were finally repulsed. General Mavromi-  
chalis was wounded.A dispatch sent from Domokos at noon,  
by way of Lamia, says:  
Thirty-five thousand Turks, infantry,  
cavalry and artillery, have attacked the  
Greek line at several points of the left  
wing and center, penetrating southward  
and surrounding Domokos. Large forces  
are also attacking General Smolenski.ATHENS, May 17.—Midnight.—A dispatch  
just received from Domokos says that the  
Greek right wing has been compelled to re-  
tire six kilometers.Greeks Have Evidently Suffered.  
LONDON, May 18, 1 a. m.—The latest  
news from the seat of hostilities by way  
of Athens shows that the battle yesterday  
ceased about 9 o'clock in the evening, but  
will probably be resumed this morning.  
Thus far no account of the fighting has  
been received from the Turkish side.It is evident from the Greek account  
that the Greeks have suffered a serious de-  
feat, and if the left wing has given way,  
as appears probable, Edhem Pasha may  
be able to cut off the Greek retreat and  
separate General Smolenski at Sourpi from  
the main army.This is Edhem Pasha's reply to the fool-  
ish attempt of Colonel Manos to snatch a  
victory in Epirus. If Greece had pre-  
vented Manos from playing this last card  
of a gambler, Turkey might perhaps have  
ceased hostilities. As it is now, she is in  
full possession of Thessaly and the powers  
will find the task of protecting Greece more  
difficult than ever.The dispatches from Athens represent  
the populace as astounded when the news  
of the fighting came. They had hoped  
to the last that the powers would pre-  
vent Turkey from going further. One  
report represents the Greek government  
as threatening to take extreme and de-  
perate steps unless Europe arrests the  
progress of the invaders.

FIRST SPRINGDAY CIRCUS COMES WITH MANY QUEER CHARACTERS.









**DOUGLAS COOPER GETS TWELVE YEARS**

His Slayer Will Work at Hard Labor in the Chalmers.

SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED

Prisoner Tells the Judge He Had Reason to Expect His Freedom.

WILL FATHER BE IN THE COURTROOM

For a New Trial Will Be Made and Will Be Heard July 5th Next.

Calhoun, Ga., May 17.—(Special.)—Douglas Cooper was today sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary at hard labor for murdering Claude Dunson.

The sentence was pronounced by Judge Harris, who measured the prisoner to the waist and found him to be five feet six inches tall, and weighing 150 pounds. He was a white man, with a full head of hair, and a good looking man. He was dressed in a suit of blue cloth, and a white shirt, and a white necktie. He was looking at the judge with a steady gaze, and a slight smile on his face.

The courtroom was packed with people, and the judge's voice was heard by all. The prisoner was taken to the prison, and will be kept there until the 5th of July, when his case will be heard again.

**Good Blood**

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## KODAK COMES HANDY

Sheriff Frank O'Brien Adds a New Feature to Jail Fixtures.

GOOD RECORD IS EASILY KEPT

Jefferson County's Officer Gives Criminals a Valuable Tip.

Montgomery, Ala., May 17.—(Special.)—Sheriff Frank O'Brien, of Jefferson, being an ex-newspaper man and up-to-date in all things, has inaugurated a scheme which will be well for the sheriff of all important counties to adopt.

The sheriff is something of a kodak fiend, and when a prisoner is brought to his jail he has a picture taken of him.

A copy of this, together with a full description of the prisoner, on blanks prepared for the purpose, is filed away in the office and is kept preserved as a permanent record.

The plan has not been in effect more than six or eight months, but its applicability has already been well tested.

The following special from Birmingham relates one instance of the happy application of the sheriff's office scheme:

"Alex. Alexander, colored, left the criminal courtroom yesterday afternoon a free man. He was charged with two cases of highway robbery at Avondale. The circumstances were very much against him, and he was practically convicted, when one of his photographs, taken by Sheriff O'Brien, who uses that method of preserving the face of a seriously charged prisoner, was sent to New Iberia, La., and there a gentleman for whom Alexander worked recognized the picture as that of his former employer and further recollected, and by his book, proved that the prisoner had worked for him on the very day the supposed crimes were committed, thus establishing his alibi. The gentleman came to Birmingham and proved the negro's innocence. Alexander returns home today a happy man."

**Alabama Mineral Production.**

Professor Eugene A. Smith, state geologist, has given out the results for January and February of this year of the observations made by him of the monthly production of minerals mined in this state and the products manufactured therefrom.

The observations were made at the request of the Alabama Industrial and Scientific Society. The report for the two months shows production as follows:

Coal, \$80,000 tons; pig iron, 134,735 tons; coke, 150,757 tons; iron ore, 389,025 tons; limestone for flux, 400,000 tons.

It is believed that these months show a fair average for the year, which will make the production of all of the minerals named a little greater for 1897 than for 1896.

**Fuller Will Run for Probate Judge.**

John B. Fuller, a well-known lawyer and justice of the peace in this city, has consented to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for probate judge of this county. The primary is a year in the future, but the field is already filling up with candidates and a lively campaign is promised.

**Love Finds a Way.**

A Eufaula special says:

"Last night at 9 o'clock Mr. Andrew Knight succeeded in getting Miss Janie Benton out of a window at her home, in Pike county. They drove to Clayton, Ga., they got fresh horses and drove to Eufaula, and to Georgetown, where Judge Dozier married them. They will return this afternoon to seek the parental blessing."

**NEW ALDERMEN MAKE CHANGES**

They Oust Two Old Office-Holders and Re-Elect the Others.

Montgomery, Ala., May 17.—(Special.)—The new board of aldermen met tonight for the first time, and after a lengthy executive session announced the election of the following officers:

City clerk, P. Hardaway; treasurer, R. H. Somerville; recorder, B. C. Tarver; physician, Glenn Andrews; attorney, E. A. Graham.

A. Gerold, chief of police; J. W. Persons, city engineer.

Mr. Hardaway succeeds R. B. Snodgrass, who has held the office for over twenty years, and Mr. Tarver succeeds John W. A. Sanford, Jr., the present recorder. The other gentlemen were re-elected.

The mayor's annual report showed the city to be in a fine condition financially and otherwise.

The re-nomination by the board of education of C. F. Floyd as superintendent of the city schools was unanimously confirmed.

**GOLD MINING CASE DECIDED.**

Judgment of \$4,000 Against Jones, President of the Santa Creek Co.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—(Special.)—Chancellor McConnell, in the chancery court here today, decided the case of W. M. Bearden vs. D. J. Jones, president of the Santa Creek Gold Mining Company, of Marshall county, Ala., giving Bearden a judgment of \$4,000 against Jones on the ground that Bearden's investment of that amount in the stock of the mining company was procured by fraud and because of the complete failure of the consideration.

This case grew out of the "salted" mine case of two years ago, when a number of people were victimized by the parties who had property to sell in the vicinity of the "salted" mine. It is said that as many as sixty parties are interested in the outcome of this suit.

The mine had been deliberately "fixed" and then a large amount of stock was sold on the basis of a false representation made by an alleged expert.

The "samples" taken from the mine were very fine and the innocents bit freely. Other suits will follow.

**DANGER FROM RECEDING WATER.**

Watchfulness Will Be Exercised on All Levee Lines.

New Orleans, May 17.—While the river is still stationary the dangers from its fall are already becoming apparent, the banks in the fifth district are beginning to crumble as the water recedes.

The levees have been rounded and watchfulness will be exercised on all the levee lines.

Weather conditions are very favorable and all the work at the Burton crevasse will probably be completed by tonight.

**CAROLINA KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

Grand Lodge Convenes in Eleventh Annual Session at Anderson.

Columbia, S. C., May 17.—(Special.)—Officers and representatives of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias have gathered at Anderson, where the eleventh annual session will convene tomorrow.

There is a very large gathering of representative men.

**Brunswick Pythians Go to Savannah.**

Brunswick, Ga., May 17.—(Special.)—Oglethorpe division Knights of Pythias left tonight for Savannah. A large party of citizens went with them. The uniform rank carried the best team they ever had. It is expected a good prize will come to Brunswick.

## TO LIFT THEIR DEBT

Baptist Bodies Will Hold the Field at Pittsburgh, Pa.

AFTER ROCKEFELLER'S OFFER

Societies Are To Raise \$326,000 To Be Paid Out of Debt by the Big Millionaire.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—Large delegations of Baptist women from various sections of the country arrived here this morning to attend the opening exercises this afternoon of the twentieth anniversary of the Woman's Home Baptist Mission Society.

There will be the first of a series of anniversaries of the different Baptist bodies to be held here during the next ten days, and which it is expected will bring to this city from 1,500 to 2,000 delegates.

The session this afternoon began at 3 o'clock with a fellowship meeting, followed by greetings from Miss Everett, vice president, for Kansas; Miss Schuler, for Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Taylor, for New York. Greetings were then given by the presidents of city unions, associational directors and others.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. H. F. Smith, of New Jersey, led in a service of prayer and praise.

The other anniversaries will be as follows: American Baptist Home Mission Society, May 18th; American Baptist Historical Society, May 20th; American Baptist Publication Society, May 21st; Commission Systematic Christian Benevolence, May 22d; Baptist Young People's Union of America, May 23d; American Baptist Missionary Union, May 24th and 25th.

During the week, when the financial report of each of the various organizations is made, it is expected that books will show the numerous societies and churches have raised a sufficient amount of money to capture the \$326,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller to free the missionary societies of debt.

The total debt of the organizations aggregate \$486,000, and to become entitled to the gift of Mr. Rockefeller it is necessary that the church raise \$260,000.

Goodly sums were raised on the occasion of special services in this direction. In addition, sums ranging from \$5 to \$1,000 and \$5,000 have been contributed. Not in the history of the church has such active work been done and the executive heads of the societies believe Mr. Rockefeller's offer has been met, or that it is nearly so, and so nearly so that the balance can be raised before the delegates return to their homes.

Mr. Rockefeller stipulated that the money should be raised before July 1st.

**FAST CAR STRIKES MRS. STORY**

Augusta Lady Seriously Injured by an Electric Car.

Augusta, Ga., May 17.—(Special.)—This morning about 10 o'clock Mrs. Elizabeth E. Story, mother of Dr. Albert H. Story, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Story, came out of her residence, 835 Kolok street, with the intention of taking a car of the Montezuma line.

Car No. 19, in charge of Motorman W. O. Deas and Conductor C. D. Hatfield, was approaching and Miss Story rushed across the street for the purpose of stopping it, her mother following.

The young lady crossed in safety, but Mrs. Story, who was knocked down and dragged for about fifteen feet. Her left arm was broken at the elbow and several contusions of the hip and shoulder and painful bruises on her head and hands were inflicted.

Mrs. Story is sixty-three years old, and her family are apprehensive of serious results from the severe shock and injuries.

**DAUNTLESS CAUSES SUSPICION**

Filibustering Tug Leaves Savannah Suddenly and Unexpectedly.

Savannah, Ga., May 17.—(Special.)—The tug Dauntless, of filibustering fame, is suspected of having her weather eye on another trip.

She has been in Savannah the past month under charter to one of the lowest cost companies and when she put out this morning instead of taking a tow which was in sight she left it for another tug and put to sea going toward the south. Her characters here are at a loss to account for this action on the part of the captain.

The tug has not yet returned nor, has anything been heard from her.

It was not possible, however, for her to have taken on any arms in Savannah without its being found out, and if she is bent on such a trip it must be accomplished at sea.

**GOVERNMENT BUILDING OPENED**

Largest and Finest Structure at Nashville Centennial Ready for Visitors.

Nashville, Tenn., May 17.—The government building at the Tennessee centennial exposition, for which an appropriation of \$130,000 was made by congress, was formally opened today.

This is one of the largest and finest structures on the grounds, and the displays are very attractive. Speeches were made by President J. W. Thomas, of the exposition, and Mr. Cox, representing the United States government. A salute of forty-five guns was fired in honor of the event.

Tomorrow will be United Order of the Golden Cross day at the exposition, and all the officers and members of the supreme command will be present.

May 24th has been set apart on the western calendar as Victoria day, in honor of Queen Victoria.

**THE OLD STORY**

OF LOVE AND LIFE,

As Told in the New Book, "Complete Manhood."

Thousands of happy men pronounce this the means of their physical salvation. It gives the latest scientific facts concerning marriage.

It describes the only known method of attaining fullest natural manly vigor. It points out the home treatment for all excesses and sexual disorders.

It shows how to cure nervousness, hopelessness, despondency.

There's more real benefit to be had from it than from a course in the study of medicine.

A despairing man who secured this book soon after wrote:

"If you dumped a cart load of gold at my feet it would not bring such gladness into my life as your method has done."

One copy of "COMPLETE MANHOOD" AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT sent free, in plain wrapper, sealed securely, to the address of any sincere inquirer, by the Eufaula Medical Company, 41 Niagara street, Eufaula, N. Y.

Readers sending for this book will not receive collect on delivery express packages, nor be otherwise imposed upon. Mention this paper.

## MR. SCRUGGS RETURNS

Will Arrive in Atlanta from Venezuela This Afternoon.

WAS GEN. CRESPO'S COUNSEL

Went to Venezuela's Capital on Important Business Affecting the Boundary Treaty.

Colonel Scruggs will return to Atlanta today after a five weeks' stay in Venezuela, where he has been in conference with President Crespo concerning the ratification of the treaty with Great Britain.

Colonel Scruggs is attorney for Venezuela in the dispute over the boundary, and has been advising the government what steps to take. His position is one of honor and importance, and he has filled it to the complete satisfaction of the country he represents in this important matter.

The conference with the president of Venezuela consumed more time than was expected, and Colonel Scruggs was in Venezuela five weeks. He arrived in New York on May 15th.

On his return to the United States Colonel Scruggs brought with him the ratified treaty of the settlement of the Guayana boundary dispute by arbitration.

He was given full power to effect the exchange of the ratifications, but this has not yet been done because of the delay in the arrival of the engrossed copy. This paper is expected any day.

Colonel Scruggs is in Washington, and if the ratified copy does not arrive there before the day set for his departure, he will leave the Venezuelan copy with Minister Andrade, who will effect the exchange.

Colonel Scruggs returns to Atlanta to remain until he has completed his brief in the important case. The official papers which were before the boundary commission in Washington are to be forwarded to him here.

He has been a great amount of work and study, and will keep Colonel Scruggs busy for some time. In working for Venezuela he is using his best efforts, and so far has not disappointed.

He has been extremely pleasing to the president. They have complete confidence in Colonel Scruggs's ability, and the matter of putting forward Venezuela's claims in the matter, which is of such importance, is left entirely with him.

It has not been decided who will be associated with Colonel Scruggs in the case. Judge Starow, who was associated with him in the case before the commission, did suddenly some weeks ago. It is probable, however, that Colonel Scruggs will have associated with him some of the most prominent lawyers in this country.

He has submitted several names to the Venezuelan government, from which selection will be made later.

**SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT**

INVENTOR HOLLAND LAUNCHED VESSEL WORLD IS WATCHING.

If the Venture Proves a Success, It Will Practically Revolutionize Warfare.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 17.—The Holland submarine torpedo boat was launched today at the Crescent ship yards in this city today. The inventor of the boat, John R. Holland, has closely watched the construction of the vessel.

The vessel was christened "The Holland" by Mrs. Nixon, wife of Lieutenant Lewis Nixon, its constructor. There were few present at the launching. Inventor Holland says there will not be any attempt at sub-marine evolutions for several weeks. The construction of the boat has been eagerly watched all over the country.

The boat is cylindrical in shape, is fifty feet and three inches long, with a four foot screw propelling extension. The diameter is ten feet, three inches and the ship's hull is molded diameter is the same.

The boat can travel under water eight knots an hour for eight hours and ten knots an hour on the surface.

The power comes from a gasoline engine and a dynamo, the former to be used when the boat is sailing along the surface, and the latter when she is submerged. It will take less than a minute to submerge the boat and about the same length of time for her to rise to the surface. The armament consists of three torpedo tubes, which will discharge high explosives.

Six men will constitute the crew.

Mr. Holland was asked by the United States, British and Spanish governments to show a representative of the navy during the trial trip, but he refused the request. A trial trip he says he will allow an engineer from each government to see the workings of the boat, which, it is believed, will revolutionize warfare. Several foreign nations have bid for the vessel, but it is likely that Mr. Holland will sell her to the United States.

**MINISTER'S INITIAL SERMON.**

Athen's Episcopal Church Pleased with Rev. Troy Beatty.

Athen, Ga., May 17.—(Special.)—Rev. Troy Beatty's initial sermon at Emmanuel Episcopal church yesterday morning was a pleasant one. His idea was to convince the people of the city that the church was to hold up his hands in the work to which they had called him.

Mr. Beatty has made a most favorable impression upon the members of his parish. He is a preacher of vigor and energy, and has mapped out a line of work that is sure to be effective.

**A Small Blaze.**

This morning at half-past 7 o'clock the residence of M. G. Michael, on the corner of Hancock avenue and Pulaski street, was discovered to be afire. A quick run and effective work on the part of the fire department shut off the fire. Loss about \$5, covered by insurance.

## VETS WILL HAVE

A BIG PICNIC

They Fully Discussed the Subject at the Meeting Last Night.

MANY DELEGATES CHOSEN

They Will Represent the Atlanta Camp at Nashville.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR WERE ELECTED

The Meeting Was Full of Interest and Many Members Were Present.

Atlanta Camp No. 159, of the Confederate Veterans' Association, met last evening in the armory of the Gate City Guard on Peachtree street and elected delegates and alternates who will represent the camp at the reunion which is soon to be held in Nashville.

The meeting was largely attended and was full of interest. About seventy-five of the members were present and much enthusiasm was evinced. After the meeting had been called to order the following delegates were selected: E. P. Howell, John C. Rodgers, Frank Meyers, Albert Cox, C. S. Arnall, S. H. Scott, S. H. Landrum, Henry H. Smith, B. M. Powell, C. W. Motes, John T. Stocks, J. H. Shadden, W. E. Foute, O. P. LeVert, W. M. Durham and Dr. K. C. Devine.

The alternates were chosen as follows: W. P. Mitchell, Nathan Lyon, B. F. McDuffe, Robert L. Rodgers, W. H. White, F. T. Ryan, P. H. Graves, Henry R. Powers, Henry Jennings, J. C. Joiner, E. A. Roberts and J. A. Hutchinson.

Commander and President L. P. Thomas and Adjutant and Secretary J. Colton Lynes will attend the convention as ex-officio delegates by virtue of their offices. Colonel W. L. Calhoun, past commander and judge advocate, will be on the staff of General Stephen D. Lee and Colonel A. J. West will act as adjutant general.

Colonel J. Colton Lynes as aide-de-camp, and Colonel John O. Waddell as a member, on the staff of General Clement A. Evans. The convention will be called to order in Nashville on June 23d and the Atlanta camp will be well represented. The executive committee was instructed to communicate at once with the railroads in order to secure as low a rate as possible for the veterans. They will do and they feel confident that the railroads will recognize the importance of their mission.

The report of the treasurer was read and indicated that the financial condition of the association was in a bad plight. This brought on a good deal of discussion and for a time a lively war of words was waged.

After the smoke had cleared, and after several methods of relieving the treasury had been discussed and rejected, it was decided to give a picnic. A committee was accordingly appointed and it was suggested by one of the members that an appropriate day would be the Fourth of July.

This idea met with general favor, but it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee. The following gentlemen compose the committee and their first meeting will be held this afternoon at 8 o'clock in the offices of Colonel W. L. Calhoun, 301 West Peachtree street. The committee are: W. L. Calhoun, chairman; W. D. Shadden, Amos Fox and Henry H. Smith.

These gentlemen will begin work on the project at once, and it is the enthusiasm which was evidenced last night is kept up the picnic will be one of the greatest successes that has ever been undertaken by the members of the association.

After this matter had been disposed of the meeting entered into the election of officers whose terms had expired. The members seemed to be sore on the question of unpaid dues and great care was taken to see that no one was elected to an office who was behind with his dues.

After much discussion on this line, the following officers were elected: Fourth lieutenant commander, Charles S. Arnall; commissary, W. D. Stratton; sergeant major, F. M. Meyers; officer of the day, S. H. Landrum; and grand carter, W. L. Calhoun; vidette, W. P. Mitchell; first color guard, S. B. M. Powers; second color guard, S. B. Scott; historian, Robert L. Rodgers.

The meeting then adjourned. Several matters which were of little importance were deferred until the next regular monthly meeting, and will be the first thing in the order of business. The Nashville reunion was the main subject of discussion at the meeting last night and nearly all of the members signified their intention of attending.

**District Court in Columbus, Miss.**

Columbus, Miss., May 17.—(Special.)—Circuit court convened here today, Judge E. O. Sykes, of Aberdeen, presiding, and Hon. J. W. Barron, of the same place, acting as district attorney. The docket is an unusually large one and it is thought that the term will last three weeks, the final limit prescribed by law.

**Confederate Veteran Camp.**

Eufaula, Ala., May 17.—(Special.)—A camp of Confederate veterans was organized here today and a full staff of officers elected. The roll embraces the names of sixty-five veterans of the war, and the surrounding section. The following officers of the camp were elected delegates to attend the Nashville reunion: H. J. Hawkins, J. S. Esby and George H. Dent.

**After all it is Nature that makes the cures. Only now and then she gets into a tight place and needs the helping hand of science. When the right thing is needed to check diseased action and start the organs and tissues on the way to health, Scott's Emulsion comes as the helpmeet of Nature. It feeds, nourishes, strengthens; and it does this all round—the Hypophosphites act upon the nerves; the Cod-liver Oil feeds the body.**

For sale by all druggists, 10 cents & 50 cents.

**Atlanta Central Real Estate Auction**

Tomorrow at 12 o'clock, brick store, 23 E. Hunter street, on the premises, shall be sold: A regular communication of Georgia lodge No. 36, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, Chamber of Commerce building, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Will be in the P. C. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. M. Z. CRIST, Secretary.

## COMMENCEMENT SHOES

You will want New and Stylish Shoes for commencement. We have everything suitable for Young Men

Young Ladies and Children.

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We have just received 50 barrels of Claret Wine from Rosenblatt & Co., of Los Angeles, California.

This is a very fine full bodied Claret equal to any high priced wine sold.

One Quart Bottles..... .25

One Gallon Jugs.....\$1.00

The price named is less than the same quality of Claret can be bought usually, but owing to the larger quantity bought at once and paying CASH enables us to make this unusually low price. Every family should take advantage of this offer and supply themselves with a high grade table Claret.

**JACOBS' PHARMACY,**

THE BIRTHPLACE OF CUT PRICES.

**TAILORS' STRIKE IS FULLY ON**

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOW OUT.

Contractors Failed to Live Up to Agreement They Made More Than a Year Ago.

New York, May 17.—There was no outward manifestation of excitement today at the headquarters of the striking tailors. William Cohen, business agent of the Brotherhood of Tailors, of which the strikers are nearly all members, said today:

"In this city, Brooklyn and Newark, 15,000 men and women are on strike, 10,000 of them in this city, where 1,000 shops on the east side are closed. The strike affects the entire clothing manufacturing trade. The reason for it is the failure of the contractors to live up to the agreement they made with the strikers last year. About 6,000 persons struck yesterday morning and the others last night and early today, when they had finished their tasks."

Cohen said that assistance was expected from the Progressive Tailors' Union No. 11, which will meet tonight, and in all probability order a strike. The union numbers about 20,000 members, who make the better clothes of ready-made garments. Of the strikers, according to Cohen, 15,000 belong to the Brotherhood of Tailors, 2,500 to the Children's Jacket Makers' Union and about 1,000 to the Tailors' Jacket Makers' Union.

The reports received at the headquarters were to the effect that every shop was closed in Brownsville, a suburb of Brooklyn. About 6,00







## FLORIDA TOLL MOVES UP A STEP

Representatives of the toll board have been appointed to meet with the representatives of the state highway commission to discuss the proposed toll increase.

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## MOTHER AND SON IN A PRISON CELL

Mrs. Martha Hicks Caught Shoplifting  
In the Store of Rich Bros.

SENT TO PRISON WITH HER BOY

She Makes a Full Confession and Says  
She Tried to Steal the Silk

THE WOMAN TELLS WHO SHE IS

If She Is Sent to the Chaining, the  
Little Boy Will Be Taken Care  
of—What She Says.

Sitting at the head of the staircase which  
leads from the lower floor of the city  
prison to the department for female criminals  
was a woman last night, and she was  
gazing humbly and hopefully at the iron  
door below her.

By her side was a little boy, with the  
hard, cold iron staircase for a bed, and  
his mother's lap for a pillow. The child  
was asleep.

When the turnkey unlocked the door to  
admit a reporter of The Constitution the  
woman made a quick motion as if to rise,  
and remembering the little sleeper at her  
side she resumed her position.

She was Mrs. Martha Hicks, a comely  
white woman and rather decently clad to be  
occupying a prison; and the child was her  
little son.

Yesterday afternoon some of the clerks  
in the store of Rich Bros., on Whitehall  
street, discovered Mrs. Hicks attempting to  
conceal a piece of silk, which she had  
taken from a counter. Thinking she had  
not been observed the woman slipped the  
silk within the folds of her parasol and  
started to leave the store. She was de-  
tained until Patrolmen Thompson and Jett  
arrived at the store in obedience to the  
summons of the proprietors.

She Confessed the Theft.

Mrs. Hicks confessed that she had taken  
the silk and she was carried to the police  
barracks, where a state case of larceny  
from the house was entered against her.

She was placed in the special department  
of the barracks for white female prisoners.  
Her little boy was allowed to stay with  
her. So together they were found by The  
Constitution reporter, and a strange picture  
they made at the head of the iron steps,  
the mother humbly, dumbly bemoaning  
her fate and the child totally unmindful  
of the deep and lasting disgrace of her whose  
memory he would in after years wish to  
hold in reverence and respect—his mother!

"My God!" she said with a ring of des-  
peration in her voice, "I don't know what  
made me do it. I never did such a thing  
before. Yes, I am guilty. I took the silk  
and tried to hide it in my parasol. I sup-  
pose they will send me to the chaining. I  
don't care what becomes of me, but it is  
my poor little boy that I am thinking  
about. What in the world will become of  
him?"

Who the Woman Is.

Mrs. Hicks gave a history of her life.  
She is about thirty years of age. Her home  
is at Winston, Ga., a station on the Georgia  
Pacific railroad, where she has been living  
with her mother and trying to earn a  
living with needle and thread. That is  
the story she tells.

Three years ago she was in Atlanta, and  
came here again about two weeks ago  
to visit a friend, a Mrs. Dickson. The  
friend, so Mrs. Hicks states, left Atlanta  
for Birmingham yesterday, and she decided  
to return to Winston. She had been prom-  
ised a railroad ticket by a brother-in-law  
of Mrs. Dickson. Just why she went into  
the store of Rich Bros., she fails to say,  
for when arrested she had only 15 cents  
on her person. Seven years ago she mar-  
ried John Hicks, and he had a son, John  
Hicks, and she had a daughter, Mary Hicks.  
Her husband is now dead. She has  
no father, no brothers and no sisters. Her  
only child is the little boy who occupies  
her prison cell.

"Rich Bros. way," she was told, "that  
you have been caught shoplifting before."  
"Well, it isn't so," she replied. "I never  
tried to take anything out of a store before  
in all my life."

"What did you intend doing with the  
silk?"

"The Lord only knows. I just saw a  
chance to pick it up and I did it without  
stopping to think."

Mrs. Hicks has been talked to by the  
police matron, Miss Holloway, and she may  
get some help from that quarter. Anyway,  
if she is convicted and sentenced the little  
boy will be taken care of.

AT JUDGE ANDY'S MATINEE.

An All-Night Game.

In a negro cabin near the show ground  
several gamblers whiled away Saturday  
night and their week's wages in a game  
of cards. Along about daybreak Sunday  
morning the game broke up in a general  
row and brickbats and cuss words flew  
around promiscuously.

The police officers, who raided the den,  
captured two of the gamblers, Will Hill  
and Will Chapman, and they were the first  
actors in Judge Andy's matinee yester-  
day afternoon.

"All night gambling is a bad thing," re-  
marked the recorder, "and it is worse when  
it breaks up in a fight over 5 cents. I will  
enter a fine of \$30 and costs in each of  
the cases."

A Bunch of Five.

"This is the way I like to get them,"  
said Judge Andy when Frank Hightower,  
Frank Harris, Bill Brown, Lesley  
Crawford and Will Smith came forward  
and pleaded guilty to playing craps in a  
back alley.

The tally of crap throwers were caught  
tossing the dice for 5 cents a corner. They  
were fined \$10 and costs each, and walked  
off to shovel dirt on the streets for twenty  
days.

Result of a Misfit.

A Decatur street merchant had Hender-  
son Lee arrested for splitting a pair of shoes  
while trying to sell them on.

"Yes, see," said the merchant, "he is  
cum ter de store and push de foot inter  
de shoe and borrow it wide open. Den he  
no pay fer de shoe."

"Oh, look here," replied Judge Andy, "I  
can't be doing men for trying on shoes that  
don't fit. I will dismiss the case."

Something Dropped.

There are a great many fights shown up  
in the police court which result from  
trivial causes, but one of the queerest kind  
of cases of this description came up in the  
trial yesterday afternoon of Gus Moody.

and William Childs. Childs stopped Moody  
on Decatur street and yelled out:  
"Stop, you cussing nigger scoundrel."  
"Oh, no, I haven't," replied Moody.  
"Yes, you have; you dropped your tracks."  
And he added a few impressive oaths.  
Tired bit of wit finally resulted in a lively  
scrap.

The recorder dismissed the case against  
Moody and made Childs drop \$2.75 into the  
city treasury.

Not a Club Member.

Joseph Ligon, one of the negro dudes  
who promenade on Decatur street for a  
living, tried to enter the rooms of the "se-  
lect negro club" on Ivy street Saturday  
night and was ordered away. He finally  
slipped in and a policeman called, who  
put him out of the club and into a cell  
at the police barracks.

The recorder thought the members of the  
club should be protected, and fined Ligon  
\$2.75.

A Battle with a Smoothing Iron.

Mary Rich and Annette Surkiska met  
to do some ironing at the Clayton street  
laundry, and in some way the seasoning had too  
much pepper in it for both parties and they  
engaged in a quarrel. The war of words  
merged into a fight, and Mary tossed her  
smoothing iron at Annette, who tossed it  
back. A few bricks got mixed up in the  
shower of missiles, along with the smooth-  
ing iron, and the fight ended in a hospital  
ward, declaring the battle a draw and ar-  
resting both participants.

Each was fined \$2.75.

Why Eulalie Wept.

Eulalie Matthews was found weeping by  
a police officer. Eulalie, contrary to all  
expectations, is a very good girl, a washer-  
woman. The officer discovered that her  
tears were caused by corn whiskey, and  
he looked her up.

As the police officer was not present to  
prosecute the prisoner, Judge Andy said:  
"Go, Eulalie, and weep no more," or  
something to that effect.

Two Negroes Arrested.

Charles Russell and Len Thompson, two  
dusky hued citizens of Clayton street, were  
brought in yesterday by Deputy Marshal  
Mann, charged with moonshining. The  
two men were tried before Judge Broyles,  
but there being nothing against them but  
circumstantial evidence, they were dismis-  
sed.

SALE OF NORTHEASTERN ROAD

Governor Atkinson Issued the Order of  
Sale Yesterday.

Governor Atkinson formally ordered the  
sale of the Northeastern railroad yester-  
day morning, and tomorrow will begin the  
thirty days' advertising required by the  
act of legislature.

The order for the sale of the road is not  
very lengthy and gives only a very small  
portion of the act directing the governor  
to make the sale. The order of sale is as  
follows:

"Executive Department, Atlanta, Ga.,  
May 17, 1897.—Whereas, by act of the gen-  
eral assembly, entitled 'An act to author-  
ize the sale of the Northeastern railroad  
and to provide for the payment of the debt  
and duties on the property thereof, and for  
other purposes,' approved December 18,  
1896, the governor is authorized and direct-  
ed within six months from the date of said  
approval to advertise and sell the same in  
four daily newspapers, to offer to sale  
the highest bidder all the property of the  
Northeastern railroad, consisting of its  
roads, right-of-way, side tracks, rails, cross-  
ties, station houses and freight depots, and  
all other property pertaining to the road,  
and the terms and conditions mentioned in  
said act."

Ordered that said property be offered to  
sale to the highest bidder upon the condi-  
tions and terms mentioned in said act, and  
that sealed bids for the purchase of said  
property, accompanied by certified check  
for \$100,000, payable to the order of William  
B. Spencer, treasurer of Georgia, be re-  
ceived by the second clerk of the act, to be  
received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m.,  
June 2, 1897, when the bids will be opened  
and the property sold to the highest bidder  
at the price bid, and all bids; and it is  
further

Ordered, that an advertisement for sealed  
bids for the purchase of said property be  
prepared and published for thirty days  
prior to June 2, 1897, at printed by said  
act.

W. Y. ATKINSON, Governor.

LIEUT. O'BRIEN A WITNESS

He Testified Before a Courtmartial  
Against John A. Logan, Jr.

Lieutenant Mike O'Brien, who has fig-  
ured so conspicuously in the courtmartial pro-  
ceedings at Fort McPherson, figured in a  
leading way in a very famous courtmartial  
at the closing exercises. Bishop Walden, Dr.  
R. S. Rust and Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of Bos-  
ton, are among the expected visitors. The  
graduates have made extra preparation for  
this occasion and hope to make an im-  
pression on the prominent men present.  
The president-elect of the institution is  
expected to be on the stage tomorrow af-  
ternoon and make a short introductory  
talk.

Today's program will be:  
8-12:15—Oral examinations before con-  
ference committee.  
12:15-1:30—Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Hamilton.  
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## DR. SPALDING OUT IDEAS ARE WANTED

Pastor of the Capitol Avenue Baptist Church Has Resigned.

## OLD AGE THE REASON GIVEN THE COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

For Many Years He Was Pastor of the Second Baptist—Retired To Private Life.

Dr. A. T. Spalding, who has been the pastor of the Capitol Avenue Baptist church for a number of years, has sent in his resignation and asks permission to give up his charge.

This action of Dr. Spalding will be a great surprise to a number of Baptists of this city, but to his congregation he had intimated some time ago that he would give up the pastorate.

The only reason that Dr. Spalding assigns is that he is old. He was sixty-six years old on his last birthday and has given up nearly his entire life-time to the work of the Lord.

Dr. Spalding was for a number of years pastor of the Second Baptist church and was succeeded by Dr. Henry McDonald, the present occupant.

It was his intention at the time that he gave up the Second Baptist church to retire from active work. He went to Texas to live, where he expected to spend the rest of his life.

He finally wandered back to Atlanta, his old home, and was immediately sought by a number of his old charge who wanted his assistance and help in the mission on the corner of Capitol and Georgia avenues.

It was through his efforts that a nice church was built where the mission began in a small house. He assumed charge of the pulpit and has filled it almost every Sunday since the day of its organization.

There are 120 members of the church, according to the latest enrollment, and a Sunday school attendance of over 150. His heart and soul have been in the work and he now feels that he has done his share of ministerial labor. The resignation of Dr. Spalding was handed to the deacons of the church on last Saturday.

They waited on Dr. Spalding and in earnest words thanked him for his valuable service. The thanks of the entire church were voted to him and the little Sunday school children shook his hand in appreciation of what he had done for them.

Dr. Spalding will now retire to private life and rest. He has built a very nice home in this city, and surrounded by his family, he says that he feels that his last days will be pleasant.

A committee of the deacons was appointed to select a pastor to fill the place made vacant by Dr. Spalding.

**WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A LIFE?**

Negro Washerwoman Estimates Her Son To Have Been Worth \$5,000.

Anna Amos, the mother of William Amos, the negro convict who was killed in 1935 by an electric car of the Atlanta Railway Company is suing the road for the first division of the city court for \$5,000.

The case was reached yesterday morning and the evidence shows that Amos, who was only thirteen years old, was killed by the car while he was attempting to drive a mule and cart out the track. The plaintiff is represented by Arnold & Arnold and the road is defended by Dorsey, Brewster & Howell.

Amos was working with a squad of convicts on the road to Lakewood. As the boy stepped upon the street car track to drive a mule and cart, he was struck by the car and killed. Colonel Brewster made a motion to hold the case until the jury heard the evidence of the approach of the car, but the motion was overruled and the case will go before a jury on the merits. The case will probably be concluded by noon today.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES HELD.

Professor Charles Lane addresses the Sunday School of First Methodist church on Sunday morning were devoted to the children. The services were held in the morning and the boys and girls took part in the singing and the hundreds of youthful voices were wonderfully sweet.

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Dr. Hathaway & Co.'s successful practice in this city, and their having effected cures of chronic diseases at a stage where other physicians and specialists had failed, has stamped them as the leaders in the practice of their specialty.

Medical institutes have risen and fallen. Specialists have come and gone. Others have come and gone the same as the first, leaving their patients poorer, and unhealed, but Dr. Hathaway & Co., through the confidence of an appreciative people, through the great service they have rendered, and through their unparalleled success in curing disease, have built up an immense and extensive practice which has substantially and permanently established them in this city. In seeking the services of Dr. Hathaway & Co., you place yourself under the treatment of the best of physicians, whose lives are devoted to the advancement of the science of medicine and the relief of suffering humanity. They have no single remedy which they deal out as a common cure-all, nor any mechanical contrivance which is heralded to the world as a remedy for all diseases. Their medical education, conditions, and methods, their left aspirations and honesty in practice place such modern impositions back to the days of witchcraft and quackery, where they justly belong. Through constant study and deep research they are always abreast of the times. There are no new discoveries in medicine, no new apparatus to assist the physician but what is at their command as soon as science proves it to be of worth and benefit. Every case that they undertake to cure is treated scientifically with such remedies and such means as in the opinion of the physician that particular case requires in order to effect a speedy and permanent cure. They have no experiments to make for the sake of knowledge, but they are prepared to do so if they are thoroughly educated and prepared through their experience already gained to accomplish their work in the field of medicine. They have established fact that thousands of men and women are gradually being freed from the effects of errors in youth, and the truth that out of every ten cases of consumption six are cured back to the origin found in nervous debility.

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At the Close It Showed a Decline of 2 Per Cent, While Gas Was Up 2 3-8 Per Cent.

New York, May 17.—The president's message calling for an appropriation to relieve distressed Americans in Cuba proved far less hostile in tone toward Spain than the dealers in securities had apparently persuaded themselves that it would be, and the market strength upon its publication, recovering some part of the loss that ensued upon early intimations that the message was forthcoming and its contents toward Spain would be extremely perverse. With the exception of a few weak spots in the market, due to causes peculiar to the stocks affected, the market was strong, all around, and even the intimations from Washington that early action in the senate on Cuban belligerency was probable did not weaken the tone of speculation. The traders have apparently persuaded themselves that there is much less danger to values in action by the government in Cuban affairs than they have felt during the past few days of the subject. The dealings on the exchange, however, still continue almost wholly professional and exceedingly restricted in volume. The market prices reflect little more than board room maneuvering for short turns and to very definite opinion on general conditions. The renewed uncertainty in the London exchange over the truculent attitude of Turkey toward the great powers was reflected here to some extent at the opening, but the weakness was overcome in the session. The easier tone of the exchange market both on London and Paris was a factor in strengthening the market. It does not escape notice that the United States treasury keeps up steadily and that the intervals between the withdrawals for shipments of the treasury's gold reserve tends to increase. The market is also strengthened by the prospect of large grain crops, which had the effect of weakening the wheat market, tended the other way in the market for railway bonds, which are especially being in excellent demand, notwithstanding the small east-bound shipments reported and rumors of a cut in the rate of account between the roads. One-third of the transactions on the exchange were in a buying movement which advanced the price of the treasury bonds, and the market early, but scored a net gain of a fraction on the day. Tobacco was weak on the Illinois decision denying the legality of the company, but inside support was forthcoming and the market was mostly recovered. Early strength in the coalers, amounting to a rise of 1/4 in New Jersey coal, was followed by heaviness, and the gains were more than wiped out. The market advanced on covering early, but developed weakness later in the day. Fractional gains were general through the list. London sold some stock on an arbitrage, but later became a buyer and it is estimated bought some 10,000 shares more than were sold.

The total sales of stocks for the day amounted to 137,335 shares, including American Tobacco, 8,900; American Sugar, 20,000; Burlington and Quincy, 12,000; Chicago Gas, 20,000; General Electric, 10,000; Manhattan, 5,000; St. Paul, 10,000; New Jersey, 10,000.

The bond market displayed little feature, but prices were well held, and a few operations were apparent. Fluctuations were unusually narrow, and but little attention was paid to the price of issues. The aggregate sales were \$600,000.

Government bonds ruled heavy and needed a fraction for some issues. The sales were \$500,000.

State bonds were more prominent in the speculation and improved generally on the money of \$17.00.

Money on call advanced to 1 1/2 per cent; last loan at 1 1/2 per cent; closing 1 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at \$84.74-84.87 1/2, and demand, 84.74-84.87 1/2, for six days, posted rates, \$84.74-84.87 1/2.

Silver certificates, 84.87 1/2-84.89 1/2.

Commercial bill, \$84.89 1/2-84.90 1/2.

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Following are the closing bids:

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Atchafalpa	104	Ontario & Western	124
Adams Express	140	Oregon Nat.	100
Alton, Terre Haute	110	Pacific Mail	100
American Express	113	Pacific Mail	100
Canada Southern	104	Pittsburg & Erie	100
Central Pacific	104	Pullman Palace	100
Chicago & Ohio	104	Rock Island	100
Chicago & Alton	104	St. Paul	100
C. & N. W.	104	St. Paul & Omaha	100
C. & O.	104	Union Pacific	100
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## CIRCUS DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Parade Was Long and Gaudy Enough  
To Please All.

HORSES ARE A GREAT FEATURE  
Little Pete Does a Heavy Part for a  
Midget.

JOHANNA, THE BIG MONKEY, DRINKS WINE  
She Smokes Cigarettes Just Like a  
Boy, and She Will Have Paraisa  
Just Like Them After a While.

Over twenty thousand people saw the circus yesterday in Atlanta. The country wagons came to town and the streets were filled with a staring, perspiring crowd hours before the procession was getting ready to wend its way cityward.

It was the typical circus crowd, with its push and jostle, its jests and good nature. Decatur street came up town early in the morning and gave a decidedly dusky appearance to the struggling mass. The country mule was there to get frightened at the elephant. The lost boy was on deck, the idiot who cries "here comes the parade" was in the throng. In fact, yesterday was "circus day" and the circus crowd was just as it always has been and always will be as long as circuses come to town and that town is Atlanta.

When the parade did come it was the same gorgeous display that always goes to make up parades, only it was more gorgeous than ever and longer than usual. If circuses continue to grow in length every year, as they have done in the past, the time will soon come when the streets will have to be made longer to accommodate them. The most wonderful thing in the parade was the chariot drawn by a team of forty horses and driven by one man. The beautiful animals were driven four abreast and there were ten lines of them. The parade took a long route through the city and delighted the hearts of many little children who could not go the show.

**At the Show.**  
When the band struck up the grand march for the opening parade at the afternoon performance there were 10,000 people comfortably seated and the tent was not crowded. The children were out in force, and of course there were thousands of unhappy imposed on old people who had to be there to take care of their little ones. At any rate, every little child had at least three or four strong, grown-up people to take care of it and to show it the animals.

The circus is about the best Barnum & Bailey have ever brought south, and that means that it is the best circus ever seen in Atlanta. To take each act separately and tell about it would occupy several newspapers. There were so many acts and all of such superior order that it is impossible to tell which were the best would be hard.

**The Equine Pyramid.**  
The great act, though, is the wonderful horse act. Seventy horses are arranged in a pyramid in one ring at one time, and when they all get to moving about the ring together it looks as if there were three times that number. The horses are arranged on circular pedestals and when they all get to trotting about in the intricate march, the go through it is a beautiful and bewildering sight. Barnum & Bailey claim that it is the most wonderful equine act ever produced and one has only to witness it to be convinced of the justness of their claim.

Another great feature of the show is Little Peter, the dwarf. This little mite of a fellow is the most wonderful most wonderful dwarf probably in the world and his only accomplishment exists in being the smallest youngster in the world. Peter does not speak much English, but he is a perfect little fellow and has a peculiar personality that attracts one to him at once. Not to make comparisons or reflect on Peter, another great feature of the show is Johanna, the famous gorilla.

This wonderful animal has been written and talked about so much that she is as well known as Mark Hanna or Bob Fitzsimmons. Johanna is the very nearest approach to the human race in the animal kingdom, and she has such a knowing, intelligent face that at the very first glance one is convinced she is thinking with a real human brain. To see the beast go through her performance only strengthens this conviction, and when you leave the cage you almost feel hurt that she does not at least say "goodby."

**Johanna Dines for the Crowd.**  
Johanna likes her meals served just like people have them, and to see her use her knife and fork puts one in mind of a Decatur street restaurant. The meal finished, Johanna is given a small bottle of port wine, which she uncorks with great ease. At pouring wine Johanna is an adept. She can best the most expert barroom huffer at filling a glass to the brim without spilling a drop. Johanna is one of the gentlest creatures, but she does not belong to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for not one drop of the wine that is so escapes her lips. It is painful to have to tell on to a lady, but drinking is not Johanna's only vice. The shameful fact is that lady, as she is, smokes cigarettes. Johanna not only smokes, but she seems to delight in it, and she inhales every draw like a college boy smoking his last cigarette. Of course one can't smoke except to be a perfect lady, so when Johanna finished smoking the weed she carefully, deliberately and without blushing, actually spat on a small boy, who had ventured too near her cage.

While addicted to these awful habits, Johanna has enough of the feminine in her to be exceedingly vain, and when given a looking glass she proceeds to primp like a vain young debutante. She powders her face and brushes her hair with the greatest ease and, finally, giving a satisfied smile at her reflected countenance, she retreats to the corner of her cage to sleep off the effects of her dinner and probably to meditate on "what fools these mortals be."

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## NEAL HAS NAMED MEN FOR THE FAIR

President of the Chamber of Commerce  
Appoints His Committee.

THE RETAIL MEN ARE ACTIVE  
Mr. Neal Believes That This Class of  
Merchants Will Take Hold.

MACON HAS BOBBED UP, ALSO  
Merchants There Have Taken Up the  
Question of Holding the Fair in  
That City.

President T. B. Neal, of the chamber of commerce, has appointed his committee to act with the joint committee which will assemble here on April 27th to take up the question of the state fair.

The committee from the chamber of commerce consists of Robert O'Donnell, Joe Jacobs and J. E. Hickey. John A. Miller was appointed, but because of the fact that he will be absent from Atlanta at the time of the meeting a substitute was named.

President Neal believes that the fair can be carried through, and thinks that the retail men of Atlanta will be the active element in the work. He does not think that much help will come from those who were active in the last exposition, as they are tired of managing such enterprises, but believes that the retail men and those who will receive the most benefit from the fair will take control of the movement.

"Since our consultation the other day," he said yesterday afternoon, "I have been talking with quite a number of Atlanta people. I have been to some of the largest stores and talked with the merchants. I am of the opinion that the fair will be held and that Atlanta will actively support it. The undersigned will be pleased to see and to show said stock and as the premises or by application to the undersigned. The undersigned will be pleased to see and to show said stock and as the premises or by application to the undersigned. The undersigned will be pleased to see and to show said stock and as the premises or by application to the undersigned."

"The fair can be of no expense to the city, as I have said, but, on the other hand, it will be of great advantage. We will need something to stimulate us during the fall months and this will do it. I thoroughly believe that the fair can be made a magnificent success."

**Macdon Wants It.**  
There is a movement on foot in Macon to get the fair, and it is very likely that it will put in a bid for it. The merchants have taken up the movement and some of them have already subscribed for the purpose of holding the fair in Macon.

There is no reason, however, to doubt that Atlanta will swing on to it. The members of the executive committee which have thus far visited Atlanta have all been in favor of this city and they see that it offers by far the best inducements. This will be decided, however, by the executive committee, which will meet here on April 27th.

**CREDITORS' BILL IS FILED.**  
C. J. Daniel Files General Mortgages  
Which Gives Litigation.

Application for receivership was filed yesterday in the superior court by the creditors of Mr. C. J. Daniel, the wall paper and window shade dealer at No. 40 Marietta street. The petition was brought into court by Attorney W. B. Willingham, who represents the creditors.

Early yesterday morning a number of chattel mortgages were filed by Mr. Daniel, and the application for receivership came in the afternoon as the result of the mortgages being placed on record in the clerk's office.

The largest of the number was for \$2,500 and it covered wall paper and window shades, sewing machines and other goods in his store on Marietta street. A lien was also created upon his books, accounts and other assets, including his horse and wagon. Another mortgage was in the sum of \$1,750, the same security being given. The case will be heard before Judge Lumpkin in chambers Saturday.

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